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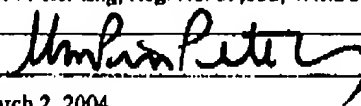
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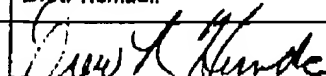
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In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Extension of Time

Applicants request an Extension of Time of three (3) months to extend the period for response from December 3, 2003 to March 3, 2004. The extension fee of \$950.00 is submitted on the attached Fee Transmittal (P/O/SB/17).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.